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M E M O R A N D U M

9 June 1993.

On 2 or 3 occasions member Ross Deacon has pressed the idea of having Technocracy magazines and literature placed in Edmonton Public Libraries. There are 13 branches. A subscription to the 2 magazines at $1200, plus 2 copies of the TTSD would be $20.00 per branch, or $260.00 in all, for starters.

I took the position that such a program should be set up with the Head Librarian at the Centennial Branch, downtown Edmonton, and be carried out gradually. I promised to investigate the proposal at the Main Branch. I did this today.

I dealt with Edith Parson, Asst. Manager, Information Division. She did a search on their main computers (for books, not magazines) and found nothing specific on the subject 'Technocracy'. (A key-word search did turn up 5 incidental uses of the words in other connections, in the small 't' meaning.) As far as this library system is coneerned, our subject is dead and buried.

If we wish to submit a suggestion that they include our material, we can made a written submission to the Director, Penelope McKee. If accepted, the listing would appear on all computers in the system. But each branch would decide whether to carry the material, or just have it available at the Main Branch. Due to budget limitations the meterial would probably have to be donated. Donated magazines must be assured for 2 years minimum to justify listing, etc.

I told the Librarian that we would be interested in a negative response as well as a positive response, but would want it in writing.

W.R.F.

18 June 1993.

Yesterday I visited the Centennial Library - Magazine Section - to inquire again about Technocracy magazines. A search was made, There is no record of any listing of either magazine.

To be considered for listing and display, a submission must be made in each case, with sample copy and supporting statement.

Such submissions are considred by the responsible committee once a year, in August. Subscriptions must be guaranteed for at least a year (sometime two).

If the submission is approved, the publication is formally listed, catalog'd and displayed. If not accepted, it is discarded.

(This information was supplied by a Mr. Shah, i/c Magazine Section.)

Walt Fryers.

(Adapted from my notes.)

11515 39 Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.
T6J 0M5

30 Nov 86

Mrs. Rupert Urquhart,
c/o 12349-1 Technocracy Inc.,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C. V5R 5M2

Dear Mrs. Urquhart:

We were shocked and saddened to learn of Rupert's death in August as a result of a tragic accident at your home.

At a recent meeting of several of our local members I was instructed to convey our condolences to you and your family. Those of us at Edmonton who knew or had met Rupert personally will remember him as a friendly vital and capable person.

All members of Technocracy must salute him in memory for his devotion to Technocracy and his very substantial and enduring contributions to the organization.

For the Edmonton group,

Walt Fryers. MAL

11353-A
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

25 Sep 85

TO: Technocracy Digest, Vancouver, B.C.

SUBJECT: Bundle Order for Technocracy Digest Magazine.

As previously notified to you the building in which we were tenants suffered extensive damage from fire and we were forced to vacate.

This Unit will not be opening an alternative office in the near future. All materiel is now in storage.

We have no facilities nor the capability of arranging distribution of the magazines. Please discontinue our bundle order until further notice. Members and others will be encouraged to subscribe individually to the magazines .

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., W. B. Fryers, Treas. #307, 8540 109 ~~St., Edmonton, Alta.~~ T6G 1E6

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SECTION 1, R.D. 12349
TECHNOCRACY INC.

3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

June 4th, 1985.

TO: W.H. Fryers,
Sec. 11353A, Technocracy Inc.,
307-8540-109St.,
Edmonton,. Alta., T6G 1E6

SUBJECT: Your request for literature.

Your letter dated May 9th. addressed to the Technocracy Digest has been handed to us for reply.

We suggest that you send your order for ten copies of "History and Purpose of Technocracy" either to CHQ in Savannah, or to the Seattle Section, where it is printed, as we do not carry sufficient supplies to supply the various Sections and Units. The Seattle address is: Sec. 1, R.D. 12247, Technocracy Inc., 6206 Phinney Ave., N., Seattle, Wash., 98301, U.S.A.

Art Lynn for G.M.S.

Art Lynn, Gov. Publications,
Sec. 1, R.D. 12349 Technocracy Inc.

AL:gms.

Order sent to NW Tech. 5 July 85 - WJ

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Copy

To: Sections, Units, Groups and Members-at-Large

Technocracy Incorporated
Continental Headquarters
Savannah, Ohio 44874
March 1, 1985
Rcvd 11 Mar 85.

Subject: Publication - "History and Purpose of Technocracy"

1. The series of letters between Howard Scott and J. Kaye Faulkner of Western Washington State College are now in pamphlet form. These were first published in a special issue of The Northwest Technocrat in July, 1965. CHQ deems the subject pamphlet pertinent in that it contains information about Technocracy's history that is useful to a better understanding of Technocracy.

2. This pamphlet is now available from either CHQ or the Northwest Technocrat office. The price is $1.00. All members should avail themselves of this publication to enlarge their knowledge of Technocracy. Further, it is a valuable piece of literature for distribution to serious contacts.

CHQ, Technocracy Inc.

Order to

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

April 8th 1985.

Walt Fryers,
11515-39th Ave.,
EDMONTON, Alta.
T6J OM5.

Greetings Walt,

We have been mailing bundles and letters to #307, 8540 - 109th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 1E6, and they have been returned to us. I had sent you a letter October 8th and it was returned. If the office is still at that address I guess your postman has made an error.

Anyway, I have a number of things I want to mention. I sent the February bundle orders to your home address. Hope that was OK. Here comes the hard part - invoice enclosed with this letter. I am writing this at home so can't remember if you sent in a payment already.

Cheque for $25.00 issued 24 apr 85

Art Shaw has hadsome dandy letters in the Western Producer of Saskatoon. I have written him and encourage him that that is one thing he can do well, so he has certainly complied. He went into hospital in the summer for a hip replacement.

The Public Library, 25 Dickensfield Mall, Serials= Social Sciences Dept., Edmonton, T5E 6A9 (old address) sent us theirnew address: 308 - Londonderry Mall Library, 13700=66th St., Edmonton, T5C 3C8 - which means they are interested in receiving the magazines. Ross Deacon used to donate to a number of Edmonton libraries. We have still carried them on our complimentary list.

On the other hand, we just received a card from the Public Library, #48 Soughgate Mall, 51st Ave. & 111th St., to cancel our publication. We can't win 'em all.

We have a vigorous distributor in Vegreville, a Peter Osadchuk, Box 536, Vegreville TOB 4LO - just for your information - in case you have some local informa;tion to pass on to him.

And I believe that's it for now. I hope both you and your wife are keeping in good health.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

/elh
cc CHQ

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11353-A
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

27 Feb 85

Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C. V5R 5M2

1. Herewith two subscriptions submitted on behalf of local members.

2. Please add 10 copies to our bulk order of both magazines. We are currently getting 10 copies only. Ross Deacon has offered to pay for the additional 10 copies, bringing our bulk order to 20 copies. Send the invoice to this office as usual.

Walt Fryers, Treas.

Note: Begin with current issues.

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., #307, 8540 109 St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 1E6

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23 Dec 83

Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C. V5R 5M2

1. By legal judgement dated 5th December and a subsequent order for possession received 20th December, we have no further recourse against our eviction from these premises effective in two weeks, which we make as the 3rd of January. Our occupany of this location will be just one month short of seven years.

2. We have located temporary accommodation in a small office on the 3rd floor of a building just a few blocks away. It will cost us higher rent and will have no public exposure, but will serve to hold our operation until we determine our future 'modus operandi'.

3. As we will no longer be able to dispose of literature on the scale that was possible in The HUB Mall, we must now reduce our bulk order to ten copies instead of the forty we have been receiving. We are also reducing our financial committments as our reduced operation will necessitate a revised budget. Not only will our overhead increase, but income will almost certainly decrease.

4. We understand our account is paid up-to-date. If there is a discrepancy, please let us know.

Walt Fryers, Treas.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

19th November 1983.

Walt Fryers,
11353-A, Technocracy Inc.,
9203 S. 112th St.,
EDMONTON, Alta.
T6G 2C5

Greetings,

We noted with interest, in your letter of October 27th, your request for reprinting special issue No. 231 of Februrary 1974, "Questions and Answers". We also have received many requests for this issue.

This matter was discussed at our Digest Managing Board meeting on the 16th, and it was decided to write you to let you know that this Board thinks it is a good idea and that we are going to bring up the matter with CHQ. Even though the Questions and Answers was incorporated in the TTSD we still feel that it would be profitable to reprint this issue. It was the most popular one we ever had.

You will note that I also sent you extra copies of the latest Digest in our mailing which went out on the 7th. We hope you can distribute them all. These, of course, are gratis. When I have extra copies I often send out extras to units that I am sure will get them out to the public, either by donation or by sale.

We are hoping, along with you, that you are successful in staying in The HUB. However, I'm an old Edmontonian, and I'm sure even a move to the downtown area would still be very beneficial. That's where I first heard about Technocracy. I worked in a chick hatchery right near the old market, and an old gentleman came in one day and talked to me about Technocracy; this was just before the war, 1939.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Betty Hiebert

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

/elh
cc CHQ

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27 October 1983

Technocracy Digest, Vancouver.

Reprinting leaflet "Questions and Answers"

1. Several of our long-time members keep asking for copies of your special issue No. 231 of Feb. 1974: "Qeustions and Answers". It is considered as a very effective item for initial contacts especially.

2. It could be published again as a special literature item, or as a repeat in a new issue of Technocracy Digest. In either case the format of the original (in red, black and white) is very effective and is suggested for retention.

3. Consider this as an initial order for 100 copies.

4. We are still occupying our long-time premises in The HUB Mall at the University of Alberta. However our eviction notice still stands and there is little hope we can prevail in the long run. The loss of this office would be a tremendous set-back for this Unit, not to say the organization as a whole.

Walt Fryers, Treas.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

July 4. 1983

Section 11353-A
9203 - 112th Street
Edmonton. Alta. T6G 2C5

Digest Account

Our records indicate the last date your account was in balance was December 1978. Since that date the following entries have been made:

Jan. 21/79	Invoice	1848	$5.00	Mar. 9/79	Rec.	4199	5.00
Apr. 30	"	1874	10.00	July 3	"	4296	10.00
Aug. 30	"	1907	10.00				
Oct. 30	"	1908	10.00				
Feb. 1/80	"	1955	10.00	Mar.18/80	"	4523	10.00
Apr. 23	"	1981	10.00	May 18	"	4583	10.00
Sept.15	"	2007	15.00	Oct.10	"	4665	15.00
Nov. 10	"	2033	30.00	Dec.2	"	4698	30.00
Jan. 21/81	"	2060	30.00	Apr.19/81	"	4793	30.00
May 15	"	2086	30.00				
Sept.14	"	2109	30.00	Aug.26	"	4839	30.00
Nov. 2	"	2133	30.00	Oct.21	"	4889	37.50
Feb. 1/ 82	"	2157	30.00	Jan.25/82	"	5006	22.50
May 1-Jun10	"	2181	50.00	Mar.25	"	5054	30.00
Aug. 9	"	2207	50.00	Sep.25	"	5202	50.00
Nov.19	"	2231	50.00	Jan. 3/83	"	5256	50.00
Feb. 1/83	"	2254	50.00	Mar. 9	"	5351	50.00
May 1	"	2276	50.00				
			$500.00				$380.00

BALANCE DUE: $120.00

It would be much appreciated if you would check these figures against your records, and if verified a payment on your account please.

E. Helen Slater

E.H. Slater
Digest Accounts.

HS

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WALTER R. FRYERS - IN TRUST
9203 [redacted] 112 ST. 432-0344
EDMONTON, ALTA. T6G 2C5

14 Jun 1982. 224

Pay to the Order of Technocracy Digest $ 50.00

Fifty xx/100 Dollars

CANADIAN IMPERIAL
BANK OF COMMERCE
UNIV. CAMPUS
EDMONTON, ALTA. T6G 2E0
Re: issue 264

R. D. 11353
for TECHNOCRACY INC.
WK Fryers.
in trust.

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FOR DEPOSIT TO
ACCOUNT ONLY

VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2
PHONE 434-1134

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2
PHONE 434-1134

DATA CENTRE
CALGARY, ALBT.

JUN 21 82

4C-004
TECHNOCRACY BANK
3642 Kingsway near Joyce Rd.,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5K6
JUNE 21 '82
96240-004

13 July 1983

To: Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C. V5R 5M2

Subject: Digest Account: Your letter of 4 July 83.

1. Your statement of our account since 21 Jan 79 is appreciated. It has been reviewed in careful detail.

2. It appears our payment of $50.00 by cheque dated 14 Jun 82 has been omitted. A xerox copy of the cancelled cheque is attached.

3. The other major item as yet unpaid is the $50.00 owing on the last issue, #268. We will remit on this as soon as possible. Your invoice for this was dated May 1/83. However we did not receive the magazines of the invoice until 2 Jun 83.

4. The other two items outstanding are those of Aug.30/79, invoice #1907 for $10.00, and Oct 30/79, invoice #1908. We have no record of receiving the invoices or any covered items at any time. We therefore request duplicates of the invoices so we may verify these items.

5. We have been handed an eviction notice dated 29 June and effective 31 Aug 83. We plan to protest this in any way possible. If it should become effective it will be necessary to cancel all or most of our bundle order as we will have no suitable outlet or structure to handle such functions as distributing literature. An alternative ~~xxxxxx~~ headquarters office is unlikely, to my certain knowledge.

Walt Fryers, Treas.

Check Digest

Jan. 21/79	# 1848	$5.00	Mar. 9/79	Paid	5.00
Aug. 30/79	# 1874	$10.00	Jul. 3/79	Paid	10.00
Aug. 30/79	# 1907	$10.00			
Oct. 30/79	# 1908	$10.00			
Feb. 1/80	# 1955	$10.00	Mar. 17/80	Paid	10.00
Apr. 23/80	# 1981	10.00	May 18/80	Paid	10.00
Sep. 15/80	# 2007	15.00	Oct. 10/80	Paid	15.00
Nov. 10/80	# 2033	30.00	Dec. 2/80	Paid	30.00
Jan. 21/81	# 2060	30.00	Apr. 19/81	Paid	30.00
May 15/81	# 2086	30.00	Aug 26/81	Paid	30.00
Sep. 14/81	# 2109	30.00	Oct 21/81	Paid	30.00
Nov. 2/81	# 2133	30.00	Jan. 25/82	Paid	22.50
Feb. 1/82	# 2157	30.00	Mar 25/82	Paid	30.00
May 1/82 } Jun 10/82 }	# 2181	50.00	10 Jun 82	Paid	50.00
Aug 9/82	# 2207	$50.00	Sep. 25/82	Paid	50.00
Nov. 19/82	# 2231	$50.00	Jan. 3/83	Paid	50.00
Feb. 1/83	# 2254	$50.00	Mar. 9/83	Paid	50.00
May 1/83	# 2276	$50.00			

11353-A
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

26 Jan 83

To: Technocracy Digest.
Re: Special issue of Tech. Digest, Feb. 83.

1. Put us down for an extra 60 copies in addition to our regular order of 40 copies, making 100 total.

2. Our location here at the University of Alberta is particularly appropriate for an appeal to students. If the issue is found to be effective we would try to keep a supply on hand as standard literature. Moreover we have two Teachers' Conventions coming up: one on 23 & 24 Feb., and one on 3 & 4 Mar. At least 5000 teachers will be attending these events. The first one is Greater Edmonton. Cost of booth $120. The second one is Central East (to Lloydminster, Wainwright,etc.) at $40. Please try to get the issue into our hands for these events.

Walt Payne

Walt Payne, Treas.

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., 9203.S 112th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2C5

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TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

January 24th 1983.

Greetings,

The TECHNOCRACY DIGEST February issue will be a 'Special' one devoted entirely to articles for Youth

Because of this special issue we are again offering to all our bundle subscribers, for bundles of 10 or more over and above their present order, copies at 60¢ each magazine.

Unless members make special efforts to get this issue into the hands of our young people our efforts will be wasted. So, this offer is made to try to stimulate action in distributing to school libraries, school teachers, pupils in junior and senior high schools, colleges, etc , and to make a point of contacting any young people a member may know. This issue is especially for young people

The extra bundle orders at 60¢ will have to reach us before our regular mailing - probably the [illegible] week in February, which does not leave much time for you to act before our mailing goes out.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Elizabeth L. Hiebert

Elizabeth L Hiebert,
Circulation Manager

/elh

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Walt Fryers,
R.D. 11353 TECHNOCRACY Inc.,
92035 112th Street,
Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2C5

Subject: Posters

1. I am sending you under seperate cover posters " Stop Conspirity of Silence " as per our discussion.

2. Thank you and Edith as well as other members for the time you spent with us which made our stay in Edmonton more interesting.

3. Plans for Area Conference are progressing and hope some of your members will favour us with your visit. If some reqire billetting kindly let us know in plenty of time.

Ralph Bartlett

Ralph Bartlett
Gov. Publications.

Aug. 11/82
Rec'd 17 Aug 82

SECTION 1, R.D. 12349
TECHNOCRACY INC.

3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

May 6th, 1982.

TO: Walt Fryers,
R.D. 11393 Technocracy Inc.,
92035 - 112th St.,
Edmonton, Alta. t6G 2C5

SUBJECT: Technocracy literature.

1. At your urgent request over the telephone for Technocracy literature, we mailed to you the same day the following:

25 T.T.S.D's @ $1.25 copy	$31.25
125 Brief #28, 75 Brief # 26, 70 Article Reprint "Women".....	No chge.
Postage	3.65
	$34.90.

2. We hope it arrived safely and in plenty of time for the up-coming Fair you mentioned.

Happy Landings!

Gertrude M. Strange

Gertrude M. Strange,
for Sec. 1, R.D. 12349.

c.c. CHQ
File.

Package sent 6 May 82.
Cheque sent 12 May 82

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Wilson

No. 1483

RECEIVED FROM May 29 1952

RD 11393 Technocracy Inc $ 34 90/100

The Sum of Thirty four Dollars

Literature

SECTION 1 R.T. [illegible]
TECHNOCRACY INC.
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WASHINGTON [illegible]
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Gertrude M. Strange,
for Sec. 1, R.D. 12349.

c.c. CHQ
File.

Note:

Note to Vancouver: (Cheque in full payment attached.)

15 Mar 82 - Ordered 100 TTSD's from NW Technocrat.
21 Apr 82 - Having exhausted our supply of TTSD's and no replacements I phoned you for an emergency interim supply.
28 Apr 82 - Still no TTSD's on hand. Phoned Calgary (Bonnie Gebhardt) for a few items to tide us over the weekend of 1/2 May.
30 Apr 82 - Picked up 10 copies TTSD from Calgary at Greyhound Bus Depot.
1/2 May 82 -Solar Fair at Capilano Mall. 3 TTSD's sold. About 200 Briefs dist.
11 May 82 - Invoice for literature supplied by Vancouver received.
12 May 82 - 20 copies TTSDs received from ~~Seattle~~. Vanc.

Although the Postal Service defeated your valiant effort to help us out, we nevertheless met the deadline with Calgary's help. The demand was somewhat disappointing after all. Thanks anyway. We will make good use of all the literature we have received. wf.

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SECTION 1, R.D. 12349
TECHNOCRACY INC.

3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

April 22nd, 1982

TO: Walt Fryers,
R.D. 11353, Technocracy Inc.,
92035 - 112th St.,
Edmonton, Alta T6G 2C5

SUBJECT: Literature mailed.

1. Pursuant to your request over the telephone yesterday, we mailed to you at once, under separate cover, the following:
   25 T.T.S.D's
   125 Brief #28
   75 Brief #26,
   70 Article Reprint "Women"

2. We do not know if you have received any of the Article Reprint "Women", so are taking the liberty of sending a few along.

* 3. Hoping the shipment will arrive in plenty of time for the May fair.

Ralph Bartlett
per S.M.S.

Ralph Bartlett,
Gov. Publications,

c.c. CHQ
File.

* Recd shipment 6 May 82.

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11353-A
TECHNOCRACY
INC.

19 Mar 82

12349-A,
Vancouver, B.C.

1. We received this prospectus in the mail on 16 Mar 82, with no supporting information, and date marked Chilliwack, B.C. Possibly we appeared on someones mailing list as a result of our participation in the conference on "The Human Side of Energy" here at the U of A last August.

2. We decided it would be impossible for us to participate from here. However we are passing it along to you at Vancouver in case you might want to arrange something. They ask for a proposal by 31 Mar 82, but no doubt would allow some leeway, especially if contacted by phone by the 31st. They dont mention the cost, but the location and the date would suggest a stiff price tag.

3. The subject of the conference: "Social Impact Assessment" would seem to be right where we live, as Technocrats, although their themes seem restrictive.

Walt Fryers

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., 9203.S 112th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 2C5

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Jack:

This came in the mail (16 Mar82) with no explanatory material, post marked Chilliwack, B.C.

Do you think we should take an interest in this, or perhaps pass it on to Vancouver.

Walt

19 Mar 82

Jack agreed we should pass this on to Vancouver.

Compliments of . . .

SPARTAN press ltd.

6841 - 76 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 0A9 Phone 465-1881

Rcvd 16 Mar 82.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Advancing the State of the Art

24-27 October 1982 Vancouver, BC, Canada

An Invitation

You are invited to participate in the First International Conference on Social Impact Assessment, to be held at the Holiday Inn, Vancouver City Centre-Harborside, 24-27 October 1982.

Purpose

This event is a WORKING conference with the following objectives:

- To appraise the state of the art in social impact assessment (SIA) and to explore avenues for its improvement;
- To foster closer relations among persons interested and involved in SIA;
- To bring together practitioners, decision-makers and publics in order to broaden the understanding and effectiveness of SIA.

Program

The following themes and topics will be highlighted:

A. Values	1. Natural Resources
B. Methods	2. Human Resources
C. Policy	3. Cultural Resources

The themes will focus on both humanistic and scientific concerns in the field, and their convergence in policy analysis and development. Exemplifying these concerns, topical emphasis will be given to "hardware" applications such as energy development; "software" applications such as health, education, welfare, and manpower; and "special" impact situations affecting cultural minorities and native peoples in the developed and developing world.

Call for Input

While many SIA interests can be located and specified within this matrix, others, such as public participation, cut across all of them. We will examine problems and possibilities on policy, program and project levels of assessment, in scales ranging from local to global. Participants are invited to suggest workshop topics and other activities (simulation games, slide shows, etc.) of particular and general interest. Proposals and abstracts should be received before 31 March 1982.

Format

A variety of presentations will be used, including keynote addresses, panel discussions, workshop sessions, contributed papers (poster-style, for the most part), films, field trips, and special events. Active participation will be encouraged.

Who Should Attend?

The conference is designed for SIA practitioners, industry and government representatives, community groups and others interested in SIA.

Contact

For further information, contact: SIA Conference Committee, c/o W. Zarchikoff, Continuing Education Division, Fraser Valley College, East Campus, 45600 Airport Road, Chilliwack, BC, Canada V2P 6T4; or phone (604) 792-0025 or (604) 530-3840.

Our commitment to holding down costs for conference participants precludes offering honouraria, waivers of registration fees or travel expenses for program presenters.

Addressed to W.F. (Orig.)
from Fraser Valley College.
Chilliwack

SECTION 1, R.D. 12349
TECHNOCRACY INC.

3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

March 15th, 1982

TO: Walter Fryers, Org.,
Unit A, R.D. 11353,
9203 S 112 St.,
Edmonton, Alta, T6G 2C5

SUBJECT: Shipment of Monad Pins and Buttons.

We are mailing to you today, under separate cover, 10 buttons and 10 pins, as instructed by CHQ.

Gertrude M. Strange

Gertrude M. Strange,
for Sec. 1, R.D. 12349,
Technocracy Inc.,

c.c. CHQ
File.

18 Mar 82
Cheque for $40.00 sent today, with note as reference.
W.F.

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10 Feb 82

Section 1, R.D. 12349,
Technocracy Inc.,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C.
V5R 5M2

Order: Monad Buttons and Pins

1. It is our understanding that your Unit is the distributing agency for Monad buttons and pins in Canada.

2. If so please supply us with the following:

10 Monad Pins

10 Monad Buttons.

3. The last quotation on prices for these was $2.00 each. In case it has changed, please bill us for this order; we will pay on receipt.

Walt Fryers.
Organizer 11353-A.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

November 8th 1981.

11353, TECHNOCRACY INC.
9203 - 112th St.
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Greetings,

1. Sorry I have delayed writing so long. I meant to do so ages ago to tell you about the extra magazines I have been putting in your bundles.

2. Rather than have the extra magazines that we have printed lying here on our shelves I have been adding them to bundles with the idea that (a) it might give incentive to some of your members to distribute them amongst their friends or whatever, and (b) to give you a little extra revenue if you can sell them. They could be used in a mailing campaign too.

3. I have asked the accts. dept. of the DIGEST to credit you with the extra money you sent in to cover the extra magazines in your bundle but I did it too late for the November issue. However, you just mail in your cheque less whatever it was that you added the last time (I am typing this at home and can't remember the extra amount that you sent.)

4. I hope you will be able to continue staying in your present location, although it must be a struggle. Well, perhaps if you should have to move to a cheaper place you never know but what it might be better - perhaps you would get a more varied clientele. Best of luck anyway.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Elizabeth L. Hiebert

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

/elh

cc CHQ

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TECHNOCRACY
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16 Oct 80

Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C. W5R 5M2

Some of our members seem interested in trying out the distribution of the magazines to selected newstands, allowing all or most of the proceeds to accrue to the operator of the newstand. This will increase our costs for the trial period, but we are determined to try the idea out.

So, until further notice please double our bulk order to ~~20~~ 40 copies per issue. We wish to start with the current issue, so you may send an additional 20 copies of No. 257 and bill us for them.

Walt Fryers.
Organizer.

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., 9203.S 112th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 0M5

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15 July 80

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST.

Donation for Library Subscriptions for Edmonton, Alta.

1. We recently received renewal notices from the Expiration Center for Technocracy's Field Magazines, Long Beach, for 13 libraries in and around Edmonton which had been receiving Technocracy magazines, previously donated.

2. Ross Deacon of this Unit has generously donated $100 to this Unit for onward transmission to your office to cover the renewal of these subscriptions.

3. Our cheque for $100, together with the list of addresses accompanying the renewal notice, are enclosed.

Walt Fryers,
Organizer 11353.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
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March 14th 1980.
Rcvd 24 Mar 80

RD11353, TECHNOCRACY INC.
92035 - 112th Street
EDMONTON, Alta.
T6G 2C5.

Greetings all you Edmontonians.

1. We have a letter quoted here in part, from a Mr. Pete Osadchuk, P.O. Box 536, Vegreville, Alta., T0B 4L0 :

" (send) 6 copies of TTS Design. I just received 2 copies and friends are practically absorbed in them. I want to distribute more of them. Maybe I can organize a study group. Hope you will suggest a good guest speaker from Alberta, especially from Edmonton. You no doubt see what happened at present in Canada - where our youth are heading - new parties like Rhino. How stupid! What is the future for them? Terrible!! Too bad. I am born 40 years t oo soon. I am 75 now."

2. Would you please contact Mr. Osadchuk and perhaps you can arrange to send a speaker to Vegreville? Mr. Osadchuk has been very active in his area in getting people interested in Technocracy.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Elizabeth L. Hiebert

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

/elh
cc Mr. Osadchuk

3. Further to Edmonton: I don't know if the above gentleman is a member or not, but a copy of this letter is going to CHQ and we ask them to let you know whether he is in good standing or not; not that that would affect you going there to speak.

4. Incidentally, Mr. John Wilson (or is it Prof.?) to whom you sent a subscription last year, this year subscribed himself.

5. Enclosed is a special letter sent to all long-time subscribers ~~since~~ before 1970, for your information. Perhaps you could see that all your members are made aware of the many ways in which they can help, even in small mailings etc. as we have outlined.

cc CHQ: Please inform Edmonton whether Mr. Osadchuk is a member, and please write Mr. Osadchuk also and give him some advice in forming a study group.

Elizabeth L. Hiebert.

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LET'S GET OUT THERE AND TELL PEOPLE ABOUT OUR ALTERNATIVE TO THE PRESENT SOCIAL CHAOS!

SPECIAL LETTER TO SUBSCRIBERS TO TECHNOCRACY MAGAZINES

GREETINGS!

You have been taking Technocracy magazines for a long time - the month and year you started are shown on the address label of your envelope. It is very heartening for us to know that so many of you have stayed with us for these many years. So, to all you long-time readers I am writing this special letter (which I must warn you is a long one) to ask your advice on an information project which will be detailed here. Since you are long-time readers I assume that you would like to see that more people are made aware of Technocracy.

There seems to be a whole new generation out there who have never heard of us, or if they have they have been too affluent to be anything but apathetic. Many of them, mind you, are very concerned about the way our social problems are mounting and compounding, and you might wonder why they wouldn't investigate Technocracy. But, you know, people of all ages are being assailed on every side by so much information that they are becoming more and more confused. The reason, of course, is that although the social problems are being spelled out to them, and many people are very well informed about them, albeit they have been offered only Price System theories, and if they were to think these through they could see they couldn't possibly work.

Many of you live far away from Sections or Units of Technocracy, and you must feel all alone out there as perhaps you are the only Technocrats or Technocracy readers in the area. I have been looking after Circulation for the Technocracy Digest for years, and your names and addresses are very familiar to me. Because I am a Technocrat I don't want this letter to sound like the old Price System "come-on," which is why I am writing it more in a personal vein, but I think how much you must want to see a Technate in operation and the sooner the better. So we have to let people know that Technocracy has a scientific plan for a new society which will work if it is given a chance, and that our Organization is here only to inform people of this plan; once people are informed then they themselves will have to demand that it is put into practice.

Now, what I want to know is this (and I'll tell you why:) Do you think that we could inform more people about Technocracy if we all did a little 'leg-work'? The reason I ask this is because, from our records, we can see that where there are even one or two people active in an area that is where the subscriptions come from and where there is more interest shown.

Now, I am not after subscriptions from you, nor money (not thatwe would ever turn it down!) but I am first and foremost a Technocrat, and I personally want to see this new system. It makes me sick to see the wholesale destruction of our Continent. I'm sure you must feel the same. So, I've collected a few ideas from observations and from other Technocrats and I will list them here in an endeavour to give you some tools to work with if you think it would be a good idea to assail the public at this time with a lot of our literature. It's amazing what one or two people, all by themselves, can do to create interest. For example, we have one man in a small Saskatchewan town who talks to teachers, librarians, newspaper editors, besides writing letters to newspapers, and he

has gained new members, subscriptions, and a lot of interest. We hear from from a couple in St. Louis, Missouri, one a man of 83, who keep plugging away, although they are not near any Technocracy Unit. So, age doesn't matter, nor if you're a shut-in, nor up to your ears in Price System work; everyone can do something every day to educate the public about Technocracy. For instance, Technocracy couldn't begin to pay for the type of advertising it would take to inform the public of our program in a thorough manner. However, if each of you could leave literature in your laundromats, buses, stores, libraries, etc., each one of you will have contributed - in one week alone - one thousand dollars. Imagine! One person distributing in any manner in one week gives us a thousand dollars worth of advertising. $1000! I'm using a rough monetary figure, but you work it out for yourselves what it would cost in Price System advertising in a week to reach that many people.

Also, the Technocracy Digest, Northwest Technocrat, and The Technocrat need back-up to their advertising. You see, we send out complimentary and donated copies of our magazines to as many public, school, and university libraries that we know of in every province and state. BUT, if people don't see the word "TECHNOCRACY" around they are not going to be curious enough to go into the libraries to find out more about us, which means that our magazines are just gathering dust there. If the word, "TECHNOCRACY," keeps recurring then people are going to be curious enough to ask, "What is this Technocracy?"

We like to tell the story one of our Seattle members regaled us with. They drove their gray car with the monad symbol into a gas station near their home. The attendant said, "Sure see a lot of these cars around now." And so the member reported, there are only two such cars in the area.

So, it means that we have to 'bandy' the word "TECHNOCRACY" around at every opportunity. I'm going to list below, in the order of their importance, and also ease, a number of ways to distribute literature:-

1. Laundromats in your neighborhood. If you wanted to you could stamp your own name and address on them if you wanted people to contact you. Some stores sell an inexpensive little kit where you can make up your own stamps, e.g. 'Take this home to read. For further information, call so-and-so.' Even if you just leave your own personal magazine there after you have read it, then it will be able to carry on doing its work.

2. Leave literature in doctors' offices, dentists' offices, buses. It's quite a habit to get into - taking literature with you wherever you go - I have to carry mine in my car where I have it handy to take into an office, but it took me a long time to get into that habit.

3. Send literature to programme directors of your local radio and TV stations, and to newspapers, even small off-beat tabloids, and to anyone you see on TV who seems at all socially conscious.

4. Make a list of all your acquaintances, even people you barely know - clerks, librarians, teachers, and mail them Technocracy literature. Technocracy Briefs are good for this and they can be purchased from The Northwest Technocrat for only 2¢ each. "A New Strategy For Labor" brief, for instance, is a good one to send to unions, union members, or to hand out to picketers on picket lines if you have that kind of nerve.

5. Go through the yellow pages of your telephone books and send liter-

ature to barber shops, book stores, or anywhere you think people might be reading.

6. If you're travelling on holidays, leave a trail of literature behind you.

7. If you have enough nerve to make personal contacts (I haven't), you can go around to libraries and check to see if our literature is being received there. You can ask the librarians if they would order the literature for you. If they won't, or can't, then ask if they would like to have it in the library if they don't have it, and then let us know. We will see what can be done about it, either by complimentary copies or if a member can donate.

8. Second-hand book stores often will accept our magazines. If they want to sell them, it's O.K. with us. The large newstands are usually all syndicated so there isn't much use talking them at this time.

9. Perhaps you are in an area close enough to a Section where you could contact them about speaker engagements; perhaps in talking to school principals or universities you could arrange for speakers to talk to students, but this you would have first to clear with your nearest Section.

10. Many of us have found the most receptive people to be: first, young married couples just starting a family, and second, junior high school students. The seniors and university students in many cases are inclined to think that if they have progressed that far in education, they "have it made." However, it doesn't do to pass up anybody, because although they may not do anything about it now, at least they have been informed there is another alternative to chaos, and they may seek us out later. So, mail them some literature, either with or without your name, and see what happens.

11. Another thing we have done here with some success is to distribute at fairs large and s mall, and all you need is a table and the literature, and sometimes for a nominal sum, and sometimes for free, you can distribute literature to a lot of people. For instance, in the small town where I live they have a "Citizens' Day" where they close off the main street and display goods and crafts. For $25 we bring a long table and a vehicle symbolizing Technocracy and park it on the street, and we display and distribute our literature to people who stop to ask for it; we don't push it. This method can be used at swap-meets, garage sales,etc.

If you have the opportunity to display and distribute a lot of literature and need magazines, the Technocracy Digest will gladly send you a bundle, as we always have an over-print. If you don't have any money to pay for them, nor enough to send for the postage, then we will send them gratis, as long as we know they are being distributed.

12. Perhaps, if you wanted to get a little group of your own going, put an advertisement in the local paper stating, for example, "How would you like to hear of an alternative to the existing social chaos by forming a Technocracy discussion group to study a scientific design for our survival," or words to that effect. This is something you would have to discuss first with Continental Headquarters of Technocracy Inc.

13. Writing letters to the editors of magazines and newspapers. These letters are extremely popular and many "slick" magazines are extending them to two pages now. There is a certain formula in writing to them

that we have found successful. First, (a) it must be short.

(b) Refer briefly to something topical in their latest issue, e.g."In your article of such-and-such-a-date you wrote so-and-so. The organization, Technocracy Inc. for many years has stated so-and-so," and you then give a logical, scientific reason why they are not correct.

(c) If you are not used to writing letters or are not a literary person then feel free to "lift" any remarks right out of any Technocracy literature. You will then be sure that your spelling is correct and that it is grammatically and scientifically correct. In fact Technocracy would rather that you used this method so we will not be embarrassed by incorrect information

(d) You may use the material as if it were your own, no need to quote the Technocracy source.

(e) The "Questions and Answers" portion of the book, "Technocracy - Technological Social Design" is a very good source for you to use.

(f) THINGS TO AVOID: remarks such as "Investigate Technocracy" or "read Technocracy literature" or "free literature may be had by writing," as these can be construed as advertising, and believe me, they won't give you that for nothing.

14. You could always insert a small ad in, say, the 'Personal' column advertising free literature, if you wanted to donate that expense.

15. Talk to people. We don't have to be afraid to discuss Technocracy any more as so many now understand what we are getting at when we mention energy, man-hours, technology, and automation etc.
Once upon a time it was very difficult because we were immediately branded as Communists or whatever. As a matter of fact, we still are. How do <u>you</u> handle that? I just laugh and say, "Oh, no, we're much worse." I find that this disarms them, gives me time to come up with something to say, and then they are usually quite willing to discuss and listen. I, personally, find it difficult to discuss Technocracy. I'm not well educated and I'm not a fluent speaker, and at one time it wasn't hard for anyone, especially a college-type, to back me into a corner. Now, I just say, "I may not know the background of such-and-such, but I am smart enough to see that the present system isn't working. So, it's obvious that we need another system. If you smack your finger with a hammer you're not going to smack the finger again. Why keep repeating the same mistake of hanging on to an obsolete Price System. Just let your mind carry through with the thought of: what would our lives be like if there was no Price System interference. What Technocracy is pointing out to you is what is happening, whether you believe us or not, whether you like it or not. That's what is really happening, no matter whether Technocrats say it or who says it. We're the only ones yet who have come up with the solution." Then I find it easy to go on from there.

Well, that's it. These are a few ideas cast out for your comments. We would like to know what you think of them; would you be willing to tackle any of them? I know many of you must be already involved in Technocratic activities, some in groups and some alone. We would be delighted to know and have your comments. At the Vancouver Section, 12349-1, comments from readers are added to their monthly calendar which goes out to all sections and units and members, and these comments are helpful to other members in the field.

Elizabeth L. HIEBERT,
TECHNOCRACY DIGEST Circulation Manager.

Elizabeth L. Hiebert

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Ross:

This file may be useful to you too, in your effort to renew subscriptions to Edmonton libraries.

Incidentally, I enquired at the Main Library (Centennial) if they had Tech. Digest or N.W. Tech or The Technocrat listed as regular ~~sub~~ subs. They found none of these in their listings & I couldn't see any copies about. This was about a month ago. All subs. should be confirmed before being renewed, don't you think? Perhaps the address is wrong, or something.

Walt Fryers.

20 Jan 80.

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Elizabeth L. Hiebert, Circ. Mgr. October 1, 1979
Technocracy Digest

Letterheads

1. We have your letter of September 10 in which you refer in paragraph 2 to providing Organizer Walt Fryers with printed letterhead paper.

2. For a Section, Unit or Group, the letterhead should show the appropriate designation, such as 12349-1, 12349-A, 12247-3 (see sample). For an individual Organizer, just the number of the Regional Division should be given, such as 11233 (see sample) or 11353 (not 11353-A).

3. As usual, the customary "No Statement of Policy, etc." sentence appears at the bottom together with the address of the Section, Unit, Group or Organizer.

John Sheldon
Division of Organization

JS/skb
cc: Org. Fryers
Encl.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

10th September 1979.
(rcvd 24 Sep 79 - WD)

R.D. 11353, Technocracy Inc.
9203 S. - 112th St.
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Greetings to all of you in Edmonton:

1. I must first of all thank Valerie Newcombe for her nice letter of May 5th. That was good news that the two Edmonton Public Libraries - the main one and the Strathcona Branch - ~~xxx~~ that paid subscriptions to the Digest would be included in next year's budget. maybe! One time when I was in Edmonton I visited the main one on Churchill Square which, incidentally, I thought was the most beautiful and up-to-date library I had ever seen, and they had Technocracy's magazines very prominently displayed on their magazine racks. Thanks to Ross for his very generous donation for subscriptions to all those libraries in Edmonton. There were 13 libraries listed which comes to $78. Since I'm a former Edmontonian I thought I could do my bit so I have donated the balance i.e., he sent us $50 so there was an $28 balance. We have sent each library the attached notice as you suggested, viz. so that the libraries would pay more attention to them then.

2. I had forgotten all about that part in your letter where you asked us to provide you with some printed letterhead paper. I will contact them at the Section as soon as possible, but would you send us by return mail, just how you want it printed. If we don't hear from you, will it be:

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ADDRESS THIS INFORMATION TO: Edith Rivest, Gov. of Pubs. Vanc.
(is there an "S" after 9203?)

3. I agree with Valerie that Albertans are too much the "fat cats" as she called them. I've noted that too when I have been back home amongst my relatives. If you mention anything about pollution, energy, or the wasting and depletion of resources they treat you like some kind of 'hippy' - a sub-human. Like, "where did she pick up that crap?" They are all well-off farmers (so far), and any disaster has been brought upon them by 1. the weather 2. the Liberal government.

4. But, there's always hope! We recently had a letter from a lady in Regina whose father had taught her about Technocracy years ago. I suppose some event in her life has made her start thinking. So you never know when or where our education will take hold.

5. When I was mentioning about the newspapers, I was thinking more of just sending a letter-to-the-editor sort of thing about some recent event in their area and how it relates to Technocracy or something we have said.

6. I still have more Monad stickers left if you ever need any more.

7. Thanks once again for responding to the need for donors to libraries.

Bette

Elizabeth L. Hiebert Circ. Mgr.

/elh
cc-CHQ

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10th September 1979.

For info. JCH TF NWT Edmonton file

** By Edmonton letter I mean, from RD 11353, Edmonton.

Individual letters typed to each one so that they wouldn't look like form letters. Para. 3 of Edmonton** letter read: "It is very important that you advise each library that it has been provided with a gift subscription, giving details of the magazine (s), the term of the subscription and other details. Otherwise it will not be recorded and treated as a recognized publication and racked-up accordingly. The main library is a library of 'record' and will retain most publications. Other libraries may retain copies for 3 months, say."

Greetings,

We have just mailed you the August issue of the TECHNOCRACY DIGEST. The Edmonton unit of TECHNOCRACY, situated in the University Mall at 9203 - 112th Street, has donated to you a subscription for Technocracy magazines for one year. Technocracy publishes three magazines, each a quarterly, so that in February, May, August, and November you will receive the TECHNOCRACY DIGEST; in January, April, July, and October THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT, and in March, June, September, and December it will be THE TECHNOCRAT.

Technocracy has a unique social design for North America, and as we are an educational, research organization we wish to keep on informing as many people as possible of our positive approach to the challenge of our time - the challenge posed by science and technology - the challenge issued by Technocracy itself. We want to inform your readers how that science and technology need not be perverted as they are being now but, instead, applied to the social field for their full use and benefit for man.

Yours sincerely,

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

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27 July 1979

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager,
Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C. V5R 5M2

Greetings:

1. Further to our letter of May 5th, para. 2, the following list will provide you with the addresses of the eleven branches of the Public Library system in Edmonton:

7 Sir Winston Churchill Square (Main Branch)....T5J 2V4
8331 - 104 St. (Strathcona Branch).....T6E 4E9
48 Southgate Shopping Centre.....T6H 4M8
8310 - 88 Ave.....T6C 1L1
49 Capilano Mall.....T6A 0A1
13303 - 127 St.....T5L 1B5
13420 - 114Ave.....T5M 2Y5
6710 - 118 Ave.....T5B 0P3
11555 - 95 St.....T5G 1L5
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25 Dickensfield Mall.....T5E 6A9

and we would add two more for contiguous communities:

County of Strathcona Municipal Library, 2001 Sherwood Dr., Sherwood Park, Alta. T8A 3J4
Public Library, 30 Sir Winston Churchill Av., St. Albert, Alta., T8N 3A3.

2. Of course you will apply the $50.00 already supplied by Ross Deacon against the cost of these subscriptions. Additional charges may be billed against this office.

3. It is very important that you advise each library that it has been provided with a gift subscription, giving details of the magazine(s), the term of the subscription and other details. Otherwise it will not be recorded and treated as a recognized publication and racked-up accordingly. The main library is a library of 'record' and will retain most publications. Other libraries may retain copies for 3 months, say.

4. Sorry to be so slow in handling these matters. We have a lot of ideas that we would like to carry out, but we are still very short of manpower, and, of course, money. However, this is a start.

Walt Fryers, Org.11353.

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2001 Sherwood Dr.
Sherwood Park. T8A 3J4

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P.O. 11353
[illegible] Inc.,
[illegible] - 112th Street,
Edmonton, Alta., T5G 2C5
May 5, 1979

Elizabeth L. Niebert,
Circulation Manager,
Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C., V5R 5H2

Greetings, Elizabeth!

1. We thank you for your letter of April 15th, directed to the attention of Walt Fryers. Walt is presently engaged in a three weeks' Senior Citizens Spring Session at the U. of A., with his wife Edith, hence this matter is being attended to by Moss Beacon --who would probably have undertaken it, in any case.

2. Enclosed is Moss Beacon's cheque for $50.00 (fifty dollars) as a donation in response to your plea for such with regard to two Edmonton Public Libraries, namely, the one at No. 7 Mr Winston Churchill Square and the Strathcona Branch. Moss has been in contact with the library people and was told that their budget was over-subscribed (over-spent?) for this year but that paid subscriptions to the Technocracy Digest would be included in next year's budget, subject to committee approval. Also, there are two other people Moss intends to see to discuss subscriptions for the northern Alberta and southern Alberta public libraries, respectively. [illegible]'s will be ordered from our office in the U. of A. Sub building for the eleven branches of the Public Library in the city of Edmonton. The balance of the amount of Moss's cheque can serve as a credit for future Technocracy Digest subscriptions, starting with those eleven branches; we will forward the addresses to you when we have ascertained their postal codes.

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3. While we are reluctant to make as non-technocrats in the interest of having libraries begin to subscribe to the Digest out of their budgets, we do feel we may be able to motivate some of them to do so. We thank you for the suggestion.

4. Your further suggestion regarding school libraries also was made and we are considering just how to approach the handling of it. We have had some interest shown by school children and it may be that their minds are fertile ground for Technocracy's ideas while they still have the security of parental support and are not yet faced with the grim realities of making their own way in the price system world--and also while they are still at the idealistic (?) stage.

5. Moss Beacon is interested not only in getting a list of the small newspapers in the province (or, at least in the city), but we would like to contact the editors personally. As for form letters, we are wondering if we could possibly order some, either from your section or from Seattle, with our own P.O. number on the letterhead, of course. We are at present using some [illegible]

Xeroxed, which is less than satisfactory.

6. We will advise our membership, in Salt Fryers' next newsletter, of the items you delineated. My own feeling is that we should be able to get more people to subscribe to Technocracy's publications, even if they are not interested in committing themselves to whatever might be entailed in becoming members. My subscription initially stemmed from an advertisement in a Unitarian Church publication some years ago, when we were living in Yellowknife, N.W.T., and then it was a few years before I decided to become a member. Being on the mailing list for the Section Activities Calendar from Vancouver did not do much to tighten up the connection, as I was so isolated from other Technocrats and was unable to interest even my husband in it. Our visits to Vancouver have been totally tied up with my in-laws, and, as I don't drive, I've never managed to contact the Technocrats there, much as I would have liked to do so. However, "I was a teen-age Technocrat" (!) in Winnipeg, back in the late thirties, until the ban in 1940, and I picked up the thread once more when we moved to Edmonton in 1977. There was an advertisement of a public meeting--Arvid Peterson--in the Edmonton Journal, which drew a number of people, but only me on a permanent basis. The cost of such advertising is prohibitive to us, except on very special occasions.

7. Sorry to have rambled on so long, but perhaps you can understand that we don't have the resources to generate the necessary interest and participation required to generate the resources needed to--if you follow me. I think Albertans, so far, are too much the "fat cats" to take Technocracy seriously, even those who do look into it, but--they will, if we can just hang on.

8. I should mention here that we do enjoy receiving your Section Activities Calendar and I can appreciate what a lot of work goes into it. It was a pleasure to meet Alfhi Green last year, and I look forward to meeting you and the others out there at the coast --maybe the next time we do get out there.

9. One more thing; thank you for the Monad Stickers you sent, which we hope we will be able to use efficaciously.

Sincerely,

Mrs. [illegible] Newcombe.

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TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

13th April 1979.

Walt Fryers,
11353 A, Technocracy Inc.,
9203 S - 112th St.,
EDMONTON, Alta.
T6G 0M5.

Greetings Edmonton,

1. Just a note to tell you we appreciated getting your newsletter and calendar, and note that you are doing a very good literature distribution job.

2. I was going to write you only about your fine calendar, believe it or not, but I just opened a letter from the Expiration Clerk in Long Beach and they wondered if we could get donors for the two Edmonton Public Libraries, the one at #7 Winston Churchill Square and the Strathcona Branch. They used to be donated by a lady in Vancouver but she has not renewed them. Do you suppose there is anyone at your Unit who would do it? They do automatically get the Digest as we would donate that regardless of whether they had a paid subscription or not.

3. We are always looking for names of libraries to whom we can send more complimentary copies. We have very few in Alberta. The libraries themselves have a budget with which to buy magazines, and they have been encouraged to buy Canadian. A good trick is to have some Technocrat go in to a library and ask for our Digest (without their Mondad on so they don't reveal they are Technocrats), and tell the Librarian that the Digest is published in Canada. Very often they will order it because they do try to please, and it is better for us if they pay for it, eh?

4. A suggestion for another project if a unit wanted to take it on - probably better started in the Fall - the library has a book listing all the junior and secondary schools, and colleges in the Province (they have in B.C. so probably also in Alta.) Literature could then be sent to their libraries, with perhaps a form letter asking them if they would like a subscription or more information.

5. The Windsor Section carried out a project where they got a list of Regional Libraries under which are the names of many small libraries that <u>they</u> service, and they sent them all form letters with some literature and asking them if they wanted a copy of the TTSD. They are working on this project now in Vancouver also.

6. From the library also a unit can get a list of all the small

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newspapers in your province. I don't know how much good it would be to send the editors literature and a letter, but perhaps the opportunity would present itself where you could shoot off a letter to the editor on some subject that is current in your province.

7. I would ask that you advise your membership of the above points, perhaps by your newsletter, and hope you don't mind me giving these suggestions. They have probably come to mind by yourselves long before, but here at the Digest we know we must get our circulation up if we are to survive. Although the suggestions may seem academic many of our members do not realize that they can do a lot of advertising if they will but take and distribute one piece of literature a day, or even one piece a week, or even one piece a month IF THEY WILL JUST BE CONSISTENT about it, as long as they get that ONE habit.

8. Personally, I really don't like slogans - the Price System uses them all the time - but I guess their advertising pays off, so that is why we are saying 'TAKE THE TIME IN '79'. Remember our story that one of our members related - They live in Seattle and they stopped at a gas station there and the attendant said, "Sure see a lot of these around here now" (referring to their grey car - and there are only two in the area. So the idea is to put our literature everywhere you can think of - in the bus stations, libraries, laundromats - doctors offices, dentists, buses - garages - anywhere where people have to wait - so that the more they see they more the word "Technocracy" will stick in their minds, and they eventually become curious about it. We know from experience that curiosity eventually gets them to enquire.

9. Enclosed are some stickers we unearthed when we did a recent housecleaning. We have more if you want them - don't know where they came from originally - they have been there for years.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Elizabeth L. Hiebert

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

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Encl.
cc CHQ

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
3642 KINGSWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5R 5M2

October 3rd 1978.

Ross Deacon,
7903 - 93 B Ave.,
EDMONTON, Alta.
T6C 1V7.

Greetings,

Somehow or other I missed speaking to you again at our Area Meeting; you had asked me about Floyd Sharples and said that you would like to subscribe for him. The last date of expiry we have for his subscription is October 1966, and the last address we have for him is 727 Dominion Ave., Port Coquitlam, B.C.

I was surprized when you didn't get up to speak at the Area Membership Meeting; as I had told you they usually asked everyone from a Section out of town to give a few minutes' talk, and I therefore had spoken to the Chief of Staff and had you put on the list and also had the Editor of the Digest put on. However, due to some confusion between getting things organized and trying to squeeze everyone on in a tight schedule, and some lack of communication, some names were left off. The Director, in making the accouncement at the first, asked if anyone had been left off, but I was still getting my notes in order after the Publications' long meeting, and I just made it into the auditorium after the announcements so I missed that; otherwise I would have been able to correct it. So, I hope you realize that certainly no slight was intended; we would have liked to hear from you as a representative from Edmonton.

However, it was nice meeting you, and I am sorry I didn't have the opportunity to talk to you further. By this time you should have received a copy of our October activities calendar and there is an extra page attached (not very legible I'm afraid as the grinder-outer was having trouble with the Gestetner at the time) giving details of the Publications' Seminar in which some ideas are given re extra distribution of the magazines. I hope that Edmonton will be able to put some of them into practice. I am sending this letter to you at your home as I am writing this at my home and do not have the address of the Edmonton Section handy.

Hope to see you again sometime.

Elizabeth (Betty) L. Hiebert

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

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cc CHQ

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9203S - 112 STREET
EDMONTON, ALBERTA
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26 Feb 78

Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C.
V5R 5M2

Attention: Elizabeth L. Hiebert, Circulation Manager.

1. Thank you for your encouraging letter of Feb 11th, and for the listings it contained. Be assured we detected nothing in the way of arrogance about it. Full speed ahead.

2. It was suggested here some time ago that I write to you for a listing of all subscribers not just in Edmonton but in all of northern Alberta say. Our interest, our activities and our response extend over quite a large area now. Between the Calgary group and ours here, no section of Alberta should be omitted. Your list partially fills this requirement.

3. We will review your list of complimentary copies, and may offer some revisions. So far I have only checked out one - Strathcona Branch Library. It is the oldest library in this part of the country, has little usage, and has been considered for demolition. It may survive as an artifact of history of the area. I enclose a newspaper clipping about it. I would suggest that their subscription be allowed to expire and an alternate be nominated. They seemed unaware that they were receiving a complimentary subscription and ~~kept~~ kept no track of it. I found a NW Technocrat on the newspaper rack. They said that they should be advised by letter about any such donations so they could list it properly. Formal advice of complimentary subscriptions should always be given I expect, including the term to run, and possibly the donnor, etc. I am curious as to how you put together a list of complimentaries, and how many may be included. I notice that 6 out of 9 in the list are to the U. of A. Are they recent recommendations from some source? We knew about Dr. Young receiving the Digest, but thought it was his own initiative. We contacted him and had him over to this office; result unknown.

4. Our sales of literature are very limited so far, but we distribute free as much as we can afford. One method is by "Take-One" box outside the office. We stock triplets in it composed of Briefs No. 22, 29 and 50, stapled together. A few folded singles are also displayed. The total so dispensed this year so far is over 600. We also set out a literature table and man it over the noon hour on Wednesdays, in the Mall just outside our office. All told I expect our distribution of Briefs is averaging about 100 a week. We also distribute free all surplus out-of-date magazines. If you have surplus supplies of such, we will pay the shipping charges and put them to good use.here.

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Walt Fryers, Org.11353.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

3642 Kingsway, Vancouver 16, B.C.

February 11th 1978.

Rcvd 23 Feb 78.

EDMONTON
~~CALGARY, Alta.~~
T6G 2C5.

Greetings!

1. Congratulations on your great efforts in getting a section started in Edmonton, and in such a fine location. It takes lots of perseverance to keep the sections and units active, and easy to get discouraged when people don't seem to pay any attention to us, but the thing we have to remember is that we are here to educate and although what we say may seem to fall on deaf ears, sometimes there is an awakening when the 'system' fells that particular person. I say all this because I want you to know that since we get a lot of mail here at the Digest we can tell you that we get new subscriptions from unsuspected sources; just the other day we had two come in - one on a tiny slip of paper, the other cut out of a subscription blank from an old Digest, so you never know where those magazines will end up, so keep shoving them out - into bus depots, doctors' and dentists' offices, laundromats (still our best advertising outlets), school libraries. We don't have any school libraries listed in the Edmonton or Calgary areas.

2. I thought I would give you a list of the libraries we do cover; and the ones that are Complimentary I will mark a 'C' beside (they get the Digest only). Perhaps you can persuade someone to donate to these libraries, either for all three magazines - $6 per year, or Digest only - $2 per year.

C Editor, Edmonton Journal not recently.
C Edmonton Public Library, #7, Sir Winston Churchill Sq., Edmonton, Alta. T5J 2V4
C Strathcona Branch Library, 8331 - 104th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6E 4E9
C Student Council, Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton, T6G 2C5
C Social Sciences Dept., -do-
C Dr. D. R. Young, Industrial & Vocational Educ. - do-
C Programme Director, Univ. Radio Station, - do-
C Student Newspaper, - do -
C Univ. of Alta., Students Union Bldg., Faculty Lounge - do -

3. Also, I thought it might be interesting if I ~~also~~ listed the subscribers in Edmonton, and we will see if this number can be brought up through your efforts.
M. Rennick, 13229 - 109th St., #30, Edmonton, T5E 4Y5
Bob Taylor, 10340 - 135th St., Edmonton, T5N 2C~~4~~3
Mrs. Yvonne Radcliffe, 10949 - 154th St., Edmonton, T5P 2J8
C. Arthur Cairns, 12433 - 52nd St., T5W 3K4
Mrs. E. W. Newcombe, 10652 Capilano St., T6A 3R9
Ross A. Deacon, 7903 - 93 'B' Ave., T6C 1V7 - 4 copies
George Bray, 9332 - 93rd St., T6C 3T8
Byron Deacon, 5816 - 113B St., T6H 3L3
Harris Boucher, 5435 - 115th St., T6H 3P4 (OVER)

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3. (continued)

John Gregory, 6511 - 124th St., T6H 3V4
Wayne Denman, 1304 Galbraith House, Michener Park, T6H 5B5
Roma Ilkiw, 11112 - 36A Ave., Edmonton, T6J 0E5
Walt R. Fryers, 11515 - 39th Ave., T6J 0M5

4. That makes 16 subscribers and 9 complimentary.

5. On reading over this letter so far, it sounds a little arrogant. I've been accused of this before. I get writing a letter and my ideas keep jumping out, and I don't always choose my words too carefully. Nothing could be farther from my mind than arrogance. We are all so pleased out here that you have such a nice section, and since Edmonton is my home town I am doubly pleased, and we just want to help. I thought this information on subscriptions might be helpful to you and might be of some interest to your membership.

6. We have had a little trouble this time breaking in our new press, but today should see it run off completely. Then the first of next week it should be assembled, and then mailed on Wednesday. We have been getting a mailing firm to address and mail for us - they only charged $45, but they were getting a little careless, so we are now going to have a special mailing crew of our own ready the magazine for mailing (cost will be about $10), so besides saving money we will have a little more control over its mailing.

7. Good luck and thank you.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

Elizabeth L. Hiebert

Elizabeth L. Hiebert,
Circulation Manager.

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cc CHQ

P.S. Perhaps you could suggest other and better complimentaries to us, or perhaps we are not sending our complimentaries to places where they will do any good - we don't want to waste them either.

R.D. 11353
TECHNOCRACY INC.,
~~Box~~ 9203 (S), ~~9201 (N)~~ 112 St.
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C5

20 July, 1977

Technocracy Digest,
3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B.C.
V5R 5M2

Bulk Order for Technocracy Magazines

1. Commencing with the September issue, we wish to place a bulk order for 10 copies of each issue of Technocracy's magazines.

2. This is an experimental effort for our struggling new operation here in Edmonton. However it is a start, and may lead to wider distribution in the future.

3. We have had some difficulties with our mailing address arising from our location in the HUB Mall, University of Alberta. However we have been advised that the above is acceptable, so you can use it to invoice us, and for addressing the magazine parcel. We will advise you if any revision is made.

Salute!

Walt Fryers.

R. D. 11353
TECHNOCRACY INC.,
P.O. Box 2704, Stn. A,
EDMONTON ALTA.
T5J 2G4

CIRCULATION DRIVE

The TECHNOCRACY DIGEST has asked members to help raise the circulation of the magazine. The Digest wants to keep operating but it is having a hard struggle to keep up with production costs. This is through no fault of its own; circulation is down - a sign of the times, people can't afford the magazines - and printing expenses are up, and the postage has tripled.

Each Section and Unit has been asked to increase its bundle order, and so this SHQ has increased its order to 50 copies for each quarter.

There must be people for whom you could buy a magazine - it helps spread the word about Technocracy and helps us financially. If each member did this, say once a month, or even once a quarter, you could see that we could give the Digest a real boost. Also, the Digest could use more subscriptions. If you found that $6.00 per year for the three magazines was too much for your pocketbook, just remember you can get a subscription to the Digest only, for $2.00 per year. This gives you four Digests for the year, one each in February, May, August, and November.

Perhaps you could donate a $2.00 subscription to one of your friends, or to a school or public library of your choice. We certainly don't want the Digest to stop printing, especially when the interest in Technocracy is now growing, and it is mandatory that we get as much information out to that restless multitude. as we can.

Governor of Publications.
Elizabeth L. Hiebert.

Bulk order for 10 copies of each issue of each magazine, starting Sept 1977.

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TECHNOCRACY DIGEST

3642 Kingsway,
Vancouver, B. C.
V5R 5M2.

March 26th 1976.

TO: ALL MAL'S, UNITS, AND SECTIONS IN CANADA.

The Editor of the "TECHNOCRACY DIGEST" is issuing an invitation to all members across Canada to participate in producing the August issue of the "DIGEST".

Every Price System newspaper or magazine has its articles concerning our present problems, and they can describe what is wrong, and what led up to it. Few, however, can come up with a solution.

Our Editor would like you to urge all members who would like to try their hand at writing to start in right now, and send us articles, using the following instructions as your guide:-

1. Take a current magazine or newspaper headline or article which states their view of the problem, and write your article, just simply stating what Technocracy would do in this case, i.e. in a Technate how this problem would be tackled and solved.
   We have had enough analyses of these problems; what our Editor wants is simply the synthesis, i.e. Technocracy's solution, and that is all. He does not want our writers, in this particular issue, to dwell on the problems, explaining them, but simply to give Technocracy's solution.

2. These articles are not to be long (although longer articles may be considered for later issues); even one column would be enough, or one page. He would like to fill the August issue with short articles all from Canadian Technocrat writers.

3. First, quote your article, or headline: PLEASE GIVE THE SOURCE from whence it came, AND THE DATE, and then Technocracy's synthesis.

4. Double space, typewritten (if possible), on white paper, 8½" x 11". Leave 1" margins on each side and ends.

5. On top left-hand corner, type the title of your article in CAPITAL LETTERS. Under that, single space, and then your name; another single space, and then the number of your unit, or section, or indicate if you are an M.A.L.

6. We hope you will all accept our Editor's challenge. It is good training to start on such a project. AND REMEMBER, you must start right now! July 1st comes up pretty quickly.

7. August isn't that far away - and we must have everything ready and approved by CHQ by July 1st, at which time it must go to the printers.

START NOW. GOOD LUCK. SEE YOU IN PRINT.

Elizabeth L. Hiebert, Circulation Manager, TECHNOCRACY DIGEST.

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SOCIAL SERVICES
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Alberta Hospital Ponoka

Box 1,000
Ponoka, Alberta, Canada
T0C 2H0

June 19, 1979

Technocracy Inc.
9203S - 112 St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 2C5

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed a cheque for $6 for one year subscription to all three of Technocracy's quarterly field magazines.

Yours truly,

for JTG.
John T. Gibbs, F.R.C.P.(C)
Director of Clinical Services

/adh

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Walt
I mailed cheque & copy of letter to Vancouver Digest.

Ross.

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TECHNOCRACY
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14 Feb 79

TO: To each of 3 Technocracy Magazines.

SUBJECT: Bulk Order of Magazines.

Please increase our bulk order for.....

to 20 opies per issue and invoice us accordingly.

Walt Fryers. Org. 11353.

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., 9203.S 112th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 0M5

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6th Feb. 79

TO: Technocracy Digest.

SUBJECT: Magazine Subscription for John Wilson.

We attach our cheque for $6.00 as payment in full for a one year subscription to the three Technocracy magazines, on behalf of:

(Mail to: Mr. John Wilson,
#1604, 11135 83 Ave.,
(College Plaza),
Edmonton, Alta.

Address: 11353 A, Technocracy Inc., 9203.S 112th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6G 0M5

Walt Fryers.

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Walt Fryers.

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Greetings,

1. I'm a little behind in answering my correspondence - like yours of February 26th. I keep meaning to look up the information you asked for, then I run out of time and put it aside for another time and so on. I'm sorry. Perhaps now that I am caught up with things I'll be able to keep on an even keel here.

2. Anyway, you were asking how we put together our list of complimentaries. Well, this has been left up to me pretty well. If someone suggests a good place for our magazines to go, I send them there. Or, if I see an article in the paper quoting someone who makes a bit of sense, then he gets put on our list. Some of them were originally donated by members who later dropped the donation, but we continue to keep them on our list. We usually have an overage of magazines printed so what it costs us is only the extra postage. We especially like to have the magazines in libraries as they could receive more readership there. I was pleased to hear that the old library in Strathcona is being renovated; I remember it well. Those departments in U. of A. I got from a book listing all the universities and colleges and their departments. I got Dr. Young's name from a newspaper article ** but the subject escapes me at the moment. When I get to the Section I'll look up the card again - I usually marked on them the reason for sending them the complimentary mags.

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Greetings, Walt:

Thanks very much for sending me the mass of material in computer search of the term "Technocra" and congratulations on your excellent analysis which will have taken considerable work.

I would agree that the item on "From the Management of Production to the Management of Society" sounds as if it rates a request for a printout of the complete article.

I would also agree that we should make strenuous efforts "to establish academic recognition of the original concepts and origins of Technocracy."

Again many thanks for sending me the material and best wishes to your group.

Happy Landings!

Don

Don Bruce

201--1999 Nelson Street
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June 19, 1978
Recd. 21 June 78.

Greetings, Walt:

The heartiest of congratulations on your Newsletter and Calendar for June, 1978, and many thanks for sending a copy.

Your group is obviously doing a terrific job--and in the difficult environment of affluent Alberta. I admire your scientific approach to the problem of obtaining support for Technocracy's program. Your choice of an office on the University campus is certainly demonstrating that it was a correct one.

Sent 21 June 78.

I would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of the two-page spread which appeared in the "Student Canada" publication as result of your initiative.

Receipt sent.

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Keep up the excellent work.

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FIVE MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT

Most of us are familiar with the old fairy tale of Cinderella and how her fairy godmother, in order to give her one evening of pleasure, changed a pumpkin into a beautiful golden coach, drawn by six white horses transformed from mice and complete with coachmen and footmen. Cinderella, we remember, went to the king's ball, beautifully gowned, and she had the time of her young life. There was only one catch to it—she had to leave before midnight, because promptly at that time all would be changed back to its original state. The beautiful coach would be only a pumpkin; the horses would again become mice; and Cinderella herself would return to her chimney corner. But Cinderella was having such a wonderful time that she forgot to watch the clock and it was FIVE MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT when she realized it was too late to get home before everything would be gone. But you know the rest of the story. The next day Cinderella had nothing left but the memory of a wonderful time.

MODERN CINDERELLAS

The story of Cinderella makes an interesting comparison with the attitude of most North Americans, entranced by the make-believe of a paper moon over a cardboard sea and wistfully hoping it will last till the wells run dry and the mountains disappear. Today, when all signs point to the imminence of the greatest economic crisis in our history, a few heed the warnings; a few realize that the time is at hand—that the hour is about to strike. For many years Technocracy has been preparing for that crisis and has been pointing out to the people of this Continent the nature of our problems and how they can be met successfully.

From 1929 to 1939 the average American led just about as sorry an existence as Cinderella herself. Stepsister Fate dealt out some pretty rough treatment for a lot of us during that time. Many of us were not eating any too regularly; those who were enjoyed a rather skimpy diet, and even that was due only to a government dole which amounted to little better than the charity of Cinderella's stepsisters. Unionists, Unorganized, Bankers, Share-croppers, White-collars, Widows, Teachers, Railroaders, Architects, Orphans, Writers, Brokers, Miners, Artists, Fishermen, Eeconomists—everybody went to hell under the wheels of technology. Remember the empty, flyblown store windows JUST AROUND THE CORNER ON HOOVER-COOLIDGE PROSPERITY LANE.

THE HOUR APPROACHES

Then the storm clouds of war began to gather over Europe. Nations were arming and the tramp of marching men could be plainly heard. This time a new undercurrent of sound could be discerned—the roar of modern warplanes. Unfortunately, they were not America's, although American materials helped build them. America became alarmed and took steps to prepare for the war which seemed inevitable. War, the fairy godmother of the Price System, had appeared on the scene. Cinderella was going to the ball!

The clouds of depression gradually cleared away; CCC camps closed for the duration; the WPA was dissolved; the depression was over. Gradually at first, but with ever increasing speed, the wheels of industry started turning again. But there was a difference now. It was not necessary to cut costs or to find markets. The government paid all the bills and took most of the output. Some of it went into our own defense preparations; a great deal more went to England to help stem the tide of fascism threatening to engulf all of Europe. Men and women poured back into factories that had been i for ten years, and the tide of unemployment that had thre ened to swamp us gradually receded.

THAT MAGIC WAND???

Then Japan struck and America found herself sudder plunged, unprepared, into the world conflict. Stunned by t disaster at Pearl Harbor, America rallied and prepared to fi for her very existence as a nation. We needed time. T handful of heroes on Bataan and Corregidor gave us that ti They paid for it with their lives, but they gave us the ti Uncle Sam appealed to the leaders of America's great ind tries—steel, aluminum, automobiles and all the others—a urged, begged and pleaded that they convert to all-out w production, expanding their plants to provide the necessa equipment to assure victory in our fight against world fascis These great leaders, these protagonists of private enterpri who for many months had been bragging of the adequacy their production facilities, responded with a blunt refusal do anything about it unless the government guaranteed th profits and paid the costs of whatever expansion was nec sary.

So, once again, our fairy godmother waved her ma wand. Upon vacant lots rose synthetic rubber plants; up tidelands and mud flats appeared roaring shipyards and wh once were miles of open prairie there were built, in an incr ibly short space of time, huge munition plants and gigan aircraft factories. Private automobile production was s pended (under protest) and from the assembly lines rol tanks, army trucks, jeeps and all the other equipment a modern, highly-mechanized army. America was on t march at last!

THE BALL IS ON

And how about Cinderella? Oh, she's having a wonder time at the ball. The depression is all forgotten. We enjoying our new finery, our jewels, the champagne, the ho races and the night clubs. For the first time in years have money jingling in our pockets and we are wallowi in the gravy trough of the greatest business boom of time. Department store sales have climbed to new pea corporate business is reported to have over $45 billion cash and government securities in the banks. Race tra are crowded again, now that the ban on racing has b lifted, and betting running as high as $3 million in a sin day at one track is not unusual. In 1942 the reported to of money bet through the pari-mutuel machines in the St of New York alone was $238 million. Theaters, from cheapest movies to the highest price "legits," are filled ev night. Night clubs and cabarets, despite the cabaret t are turning patrons away in droves. The higher class taurants are so crowded they cannot take reservations exc for large parties.

Never have so many people in any period of the wor history purchased so many diamonds, so many fur coats so much jewelry. Never have the banks of any nation b so liquid with so many billions of cash. Never has any nat bought so many bonds and never has the national debt of nation risen so high (see Vol. 1, No. 3—$300,000,000,000). Y indeed prosperity is with us, and Cinderella is having a w derful time. The future? Oh, tut, tut! Let's not think that now; this is too much fun!

But look out, Cinderella! Your counterpart in the fairy had a deadline set on her fun, and so have you! Whe

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WHEN?

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WHERE?

There are units and members of Technocracy in every State in the U. S. and in all Provinces in Canada, and in addition there are members in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Puerto Rico and in numerous other places in the Armed Forces.

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you realize it or not, your fun is limited. At the stroke of midnight your fun, too, comes to an end. Your beautiful golden coach of war prosperity will vanish with the signing of the peace treaties and tomorrow you will have nothing left but the memories of a perfectly lovely "binge."

PUMPKINS AND MICE

Poor Cinderella! You just can't believe that anything so cruel could happen to you, can you? It seems that high wages and luscious war profits will go on forever, doesn't it? But stop kidding yourself, Cinderella, and read the handwriting on the wall. For example; in Labor, Oct. 6, 1944, appeared this report: "Reports of an increasing number of cutbacks and layoffs in many parts of the nation provided a preview that week of widespread joblessness facing workers after the war, unless drastic steps are taken by the government to head off such developments. News dispatches from Portland, Oregon, disclosed that 10,000 persons are walking the streets looking for jobs and that by the year's end the 112,000 now employed in shipyards there would shrink to 25,000. Layoffs are rising in many other war centers. A confidential WPB report, shown to Labor, listed 150 plants with idle machinery and with 110,000 workers only partly employed who could be used for war production." And that, Cinderella, was 'way back in October, 1944, before V-E day when half the war was over.

AFTER THE BALL IS OVER

And then came V-J day, Cinderella, which was a signal for most of the war plants to close up like a country depot after the mail train has gone through. FREE ENTERPRISE was released from its wartime SHACKLES??? (Cost plus) and discovered that someone must have gone south with the widely heralded blue print for five years of prosperity. Labor, which had been subjected to a QUICK FREEZE and kept on FREE ENTERPRISE ICE for three years started its tortuous defrosting by a portion of the "less numb" shivering in winter picket lines. The dance was changed from round to square. The caller used such old favorites as "The Owners Are Trying to Take It All" and "Labor Wants Something for Nothing." The revelers divide into two groups—those who work for a living a little to the left and those who live from proceeds of investments a little to the right. And as they clambered aboard their respective wagons the juke box, under the paper moon, moaned "These Wooden Nickles Are Killing Me."

Do you remember the millions of jobless during the depression? There were 15 million of them at one time. Would you like to know what you are in for after the ball is over? Well, according to the Department of Commerce our production efficiency has increased so fast that by 1946 we will be able to produce as much with 38 million workers as we could in 1940 with 46 million. Yet, when the war ends, there will be 57 million workers available for civilian jobs. So you see, Cinderella, there will be 19 million unemployed this time. (And that is an extremely conservative figure.)

And so, Cinderella, we invite you to join Technocracy and investigate its program [". . . TECHNOCRACY . . . **is the only program of social and economic reconstruction which is in complete intellectual and technical accord with the age in which we live.**"—Encyclopedia Americana.] upon which depends the future of this nation of ours. But don't waste any time because the march of events is moving inexorably forward. The sands of time are fast running out and we warn you, Cinderella, IT IS FIVE MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT!

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Not 'Sell to the Market,' but Distribute to Consume
Not 'Financial Resources,' but Natural Resources
Not 'Debits and Credits,' but Physical Cost of Accounting
Not 'Medium of Exchange,' but Medium of Distribution
Not 'Booms and Depressions,' but Balanced Load Operations
Not 'Business Methods,' but The Scientific Method
Not 'More Postwar Promises,' but More Goods and Services
Not 'Political Machinery,' but Functional Sequences
Not 'Decision by Opinions,' but Decision by Facts
Not Dictatorship of the Proletariat,' but Dictums of Technology
Not 'Class Warfare,' but Mass Social Action
Not 'Equality of Birth,' but Equality of Opportunity
Not 'The Nobility of Labor,' but Energy and Technology
Not 'The Right to Work,' but The Opportunity to Consume
Not 'Security in Old Age,' but Security from Birth to Death
Not 'Pie in the Sky When You Die,' but Abundance Now
Not 'Private Right and Privileges,' but The General Welfare
Not 'Free Enterprise,' but Free Technology
Not 'Sovereign States,' but Mechanics of Area Operations
Not 'Geopolitics,' but Geotechnics
Not 'Chiselocracy,' but Technocracy
Not 'Back to Normalcy,' but FORWARD to the NEW AMERICA

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